

Claim 7, line 28, after "below," insert --or--;
line 29, delete ", or a";
replace line 30 with --;--; and
delete line 8 from the end.

Claim 13, line 21, after "fluorine atom;" insert --and--;
line 2 from the end, change "; and" to --.--; and
delete the last line.

Cancel Claim 18.

Claim 19, line 7 from the end, after "fluorine atom;" insert --
and--;
line 2 from the end, delete "; and"; and
replace the last line with --.--.

Cancel Claim 22.

Claim 25, line 6 from the end, after "fluorine atom;" insert --
and--;
line 2 from the end, delete "; and"; and
replace the last line with --.--.

Claim 46, line 28, after "below," insert --or--;
line 29, delete ", or a";
replace line 30 with --;--; and
delete line 8 from the end.

Claim 47, line 15 from the end, after ";" insert --and--;
line 2 from the end, delete "; and"; and
replace the last line with --.---.

Claim 48, line 7 from the end, after "fluorine atom;" insert --
and--;
line 2 from the end, delete "; and"; and
replace the last line with --.---.

Claim 49, line 6 from the end, after "fluorine atom;" insert --
and--;
line 2 from the end, delete "; and"; and
replace the last line with --.---.

Claim 52, line 28, after "below," insert --or--;
line 29, delete ", or a";
replace line 30 with --;--; and
delete line 8 from the end.

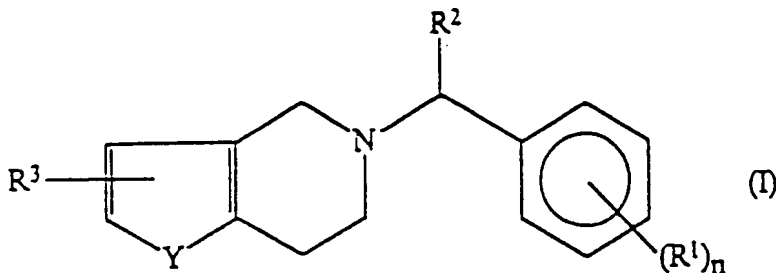
Claim 53, line 21, after "fluorine atom;" insert --and--;
line 2 from the end, delete "; and"; and
replace the last line with --.---.

Claim 54, line 7 from the end, after "fluorine atom;" insert --
and--;
line 2 from the end, delete "; and"; and
replace the last line with --.---.

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Claim 55, line 6 from the end, after "fluorine atom;" insert --
and--;
line 2 from the end, delete "; and"; and
replace the last line with ---.

1. ^{CM} 1 (amended). A compound of formula (I):



wherein:

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^{P, H}

R^1 represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a halogen atom, a haloalkyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and at least one halogen atom, a hydroxy group, an alkoxy group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a haloalkoxy group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and at least one halogen atom, an alkylthio group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a haloalkylthio group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and at least one halogen atom, an amino group, an alkanoyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, a haloalkanoyl group having from 2 to 5 carbon atoms and at least one halogen atom, a carboxy group, an alkoxycarbonyl group having from 2 to 5 carbon atoms, a carbamoyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an alkanesulfonyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a haloalkanesulfonyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and at least one halogen atom, or a sulfamoyl group;

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P1 H R² represents an alkanoyl group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms
[,] ; a substituted alkanoyl group which has from 2 to 10 carbon
atoms and which is substituted by at least one substituent
selected from the group consisting of substituents A, defined
below [,] ; an alkenoyl group having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms [,]
; a substituted alkenoyl group which has from 3 to 6 carbon atoms
and which is substituted by at least one substituent selected
from the group consisting of substituents A, defined below [,] ;
a cycloalkylcarbonyl group having from 4 to 8 carbon atoms [,] ;
a substituted cycloalkylcarbonyl group which has from 4 to 8
carbon atoms and which is substituted by at least one substituent
selected from the group consisting of substituents A, defined
below [,] ; or a substituted benzoyl group having at least one
substituent selected from the group consisting of substituents B,
defined below [, or a 5,6-dihydro-1,4,2-dioxazin-3-yl group];


P1 H R³ represents a hydrogen atom [,] ; a hydroxy group [,] ; an
alkoxy group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms [,] ; a substituted
alkoxy group which has from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and which is
substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group
consisting of substituents C, defined below [,] ; an aralkyloxy
group in which the aralkyl part is as defined below [,] ; an
alkanoyloxy group having from 1 to 18 carbon atoms [,] ; an
alkenoyloxy group having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms [,] ; a
cycloalkylcarbonyloxy group having from 4 to 8 carbon atoms [,] ;
an arylcarbonyloxy group in which the aryl part is as defined
below [,] ; an alkoxycarbonyloxy group having from 2 to 5 carbon


atoms [,] ; an aralkyloxycarbonyloxy group in which the aralkyl part is as defined below [,] ; a phthalidyloxy group [,] ; a (5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxolen-4-yl)methoxy group [,] ; a (5-phenyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxolen-4-yl)methoxy group [,] ; a group of formula $-NR^aR^b$; wherein R^a and R^b are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen atoms, alkyl groups having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and substituted alkyl groups which have from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and which are substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of substituents C, defined below [,] ; an aralkylamino group in which the aralkyl part is as defined below [,] ; an alkanoylamino group having from 1 to 18 carbon atoms [,] ; an alkenoylamino group having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms [,] ; a cycloalkylcarbonylamino group having from 4 to 8 carbon atoms: an arylcarbonylamino group in which the aryl part is as defined below [,] ; an alkoxycarbonylamino group having from 2 to 5 carbon atoms [,] ; an aralkyloxycarbonylamino group in which the aralkyl part is as defined below [,] ; a phthalidylamino group [,] ; a (5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxolen-4-yl)methylamino group [,] ; a (5-phenyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxolen-4-yl)methylamino group, or a nitro group [,] ;

Y [represents a group of formula $-NH-$ or an oxygen or] is a sulfur atom; and

P₁ n is an integer from 1 to 5, and, when n is an integer from 2 to 5, the groups represented by R¹ may be the same as or different from each other;

P₁ said substituents A are selected from the group consisting of halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, alkoxy groups having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and cyano groups;

 P₁ said substituents B are selected from the group consisting of alkyl groups having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, halogen atoms and alkoxy groups having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms;

 P₁ said substituents C are selected from the group consisting of alkoxy groups having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, alkanoyloxy groups having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms and arylcarbonyloxy groups in which the aryl part is as defined below;

P₁ said aralkyl parts of said aralkyloxy, aralkyloxy-carbonyloxy, aralkylamino and aralkyloxy-carbonylamino groups are alkyl groups which have from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and which are substituted by at least one aryl group as defined below;

P₁ said aryl groups and said aryl parts of said arylcarbonyloxy groups and of said arylcarbonylamino groups have from 6 to 10 carbon atoms in a carbocyclic ring which is unsubstituted or is substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of substituents D, defined below; and

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said substituents D are selected from the group consisting of the groups and atoms defined above in relation to R¹, other than said hydrogen atom;

[and] or a [tautomers] tautomer thereof, [and] or a pharmaceutically acceptable [salts] salt of said [compounds] compound of formula (I) and of said [tautomers] tautomer.

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Please add the following claims:

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57. the compound of Claim 1, wherein R¹ represents a fluorine atom.

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58. The compound of Claim 1, wherein R¹ represents a chlorine atom.

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~~59.~~ The compound of claim 1, wherein

P1 H R¹ represents a fluorine atom;

L L R² represents an acetyl group, a propionyl group, a substituted acetyl or propionyl group which is substituted by at least one fluorine atom, a cyclopropylcarbonyl group, cyclobutylcarbonyl group, or a substituted cyclopropylcarbonyl or cyclobutylcarbonyl group which is substituted by at least one fluorine atom;

P1 H R³ represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group, a privaloyloxymethoxy group, an alkanoyloxy group having from 2 to 6 carbon atoms or an alkoxycarbonyloxy group having from 2 to 5 carbon atoms; and

Y represents a sulfur atom.

(4) The compound of claim 1, wherein;

H R¹ represents a chlorine atom;.

L L R² represents an acetyl group, a propionyl group, a substituted acetyl or propionyl group which is substituted by at least one fluorine atom, a cyclopropylcarbonyl group, cyclobutylcarbonyl group, or a substituted cyclopropylcarbonyl or cyclobutylcarbonyl group which is substituted by at least one fluorine atom; and

P1 H R³ represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group, a privaloyloxymethoxy group, an alkanoyloxy group having from 2 to 6 carbon atoms or an alkoxycarbonyloxy group having from 2 to 5 carbon atoms.

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